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21 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Recurrence of Rumors of Resignation of
U Nu, Burmese Prime Minister

1. Since early January there have been rumors that the Burmese Socialist Party (BSP) plans to replace U Nu as Prime Minister after the elections which took place at the end of April. Such rumors have appeared in the past without any change taking place in the government of Burma. However, the current reports seem to have a somewhat more solid basis. Hence this brief to call your attention to the possibility that such a change could be in the making.

2. The attached brief was prepared by CI/ICD and coordinated with [redacted]

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Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

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